

STATE SCORES AT CLARA SMITH TRIAL

Doctor Says Hamon Admitted
He Had Been Shot by Woman
Defendant.

WOMEN CROWD COURT

Counsel Builds Up Case of
Self-Defence—Dead Man's
Clothing Examined.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
ANN ARBOR, Mich., March 11.—That portion of Ardmore's population that gained entrance to the court room to-day witnessed two women—Clara Smith Hamon, on trial for murder, and Jake Hamon's widow—weep over the display of the dead man's clothes before the jury.

The State dealt its first material blow at Clara Smith Hamon late to-day when Dr. Walter Hardy, attending physician to Hamon, was called. Through Dr. Hardy's testimony the defendant directly was accused of firing the shot that brought death to the former Republican National Committeeman, oil man and railroad builder.

Dr. Hardy testified that Hamon told him that Clara Smith shot him, and pleaded the physician not to reveal his admission except in open court.

The afternoon session found the defence attorneys fighting almost every foot of legal ground gained by the State. Through William McLean questions repeatedly were made to obstruct the State's attorneys and testimony given in answer.

On cross examination of Dr. Hardy the defence scored a number of times and in a degree weakened the testimony given by the witness. The physician's statement that Hamon told him Clara Smith shot him, however, was not altered by cross-examination.

Self-Defence Indicated.

In the course of the cross-examination the defence bore out the generally accepted belief that the defendant will rely almost totally on a self-defence plea.

"He told me that he was shot and that Clara did it," testified Dr. Hardy in relating the entrance and subsequent statement of Hamon in the Hardy Sanatorium, to which the wounded man walked after receiving his mortal wound.

"When he entered the hallway I looked at him and realized something was wrong and I asked him what was the matter. He put his arms around me and kissed me on the cheek and told me he was shot," said the physician.

Clothing worn by Hamon was identified by Dr. Hardy. The defence charged that the State's only purpose in introducing the wearing apparel was to prejudice the jury.

It was when the twelve men were examining and passing the clothing from one to the other that the two women showed their first emotion. The defendant covered her eyes with a handkerchief. The widow dropped her head on the shoulder of her son, Jake Hamon, Jr., and sobbed. The curious strained forward to catch a glimpse of the women. A recess was ordered and then the widow was assisted from the court room.

Women Crowd the Court.

In the testimony Dr. Hardy related that the defendant called and was permitted to see Hamon following the shooting. She remained two or three minutes. The physician denied he had seen Hamon, when the young woman entered, put his arms around her and kissed her. He did admit, however, in answer to questions, that a nurse told him Clara Smith kissed Hamon.

On cross-examination the physician admitted that liquor had something to do with Hamon's death, and that if he had been in a normal physical condition in every respect he might have recovered from the wound.

"Why didn't you tell Russell B. Brown, former County Attorney, that Hamon told you Clara Smith shot him?" McLean asked.

"Because I was pledged not to reveal it except in open court," answered the witness.

At the afternoon session men and women crowded the entrance and lawyers and principals could not enter until a path was cleared. Women with red faces and hats dangling to one side pushed for places where they could see and hear.

Through cross-examination of a negro maid at the Randol Hotel, the defence indicated that the State's theory that Hamon was shot while in his own room would be flatly contradicted.

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"I really loved him," she said, "and I did everything on earth to make him stop drinking. But drink got the better of him, and for the last few years he has been drunk most of the time. He abused me awfully when he was intoxicated, calling me the most vulgar names imaginable."

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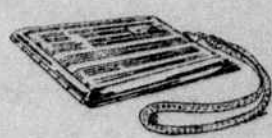
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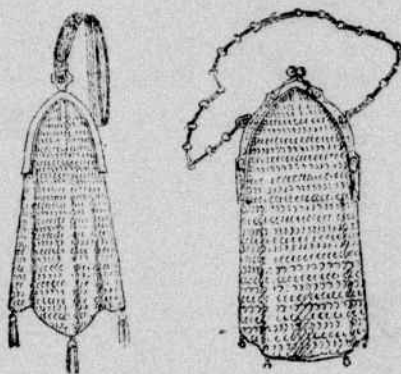
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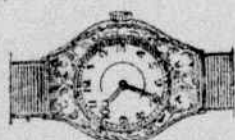
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For Women—Waistbands, 26 to 36; Lengths, 34 to 40.



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Women's Sun and Rain

SILK UMBRELLAS

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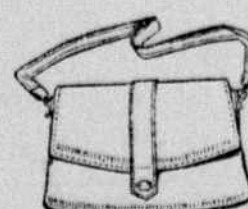
—every one perfect, every one made over an 8-ribbed frame. The silks are in all the wanted plain colors with self satin stripe, and in dark plaids of unusual beauty. Full length bakelite or leather handles. Tips and stub ends of bakelite.

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| Heliotrope | 1 1/4 oz. | |
| Lilas Blanc | 1 1/4 oz. | \$4.98 bottle |
| L'Effleur | 1 oz. | including tax. |
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A Boudoir Cap at 2.00

Because French fingers gathered together these delicate bits of lace, satin and ribbons she will most certainly want one in which to preside over her breakfast tray.

A Satin Bodice at 2.00

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A Washable Satin Bloomer,

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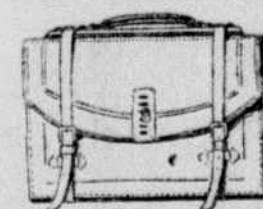
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